

<b>DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket Number	NIES-00101-NUS
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am (check one):

☐ the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)

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the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (referred to as the "INVENTION" below) entitled:

CLAMPING PLATE WITH INTEGRATED HEAT INSULATION

SET FORTH TITLE OF THE INVENTION ABOVE

the specification of which (check one):

☒ is attached hereto or enclosed herewith **OR**

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Applications(s):

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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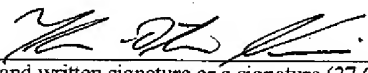
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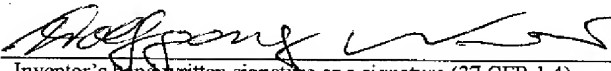
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